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AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION LIST
for the
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

as approved by the Environmental Council
July 16, 1986

Pursuant to Section 11-200-8(a), Environmental Impact Statement Rules, the following type of action, where it falls within the given class of action, shall generally be exempted from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Exemption Class #6: Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

Land acquisition, subdivision, and consolidation with existing roadways involving total land area of no more than 3500 square feet for:

1. rounding corners; and
2. minor widening of less than a single lane at intersections;

where displacement of residences or businesses will not occur.

As stated in Section 11-200-8(b), Environmental Impact Statement Rules, all exemptions are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions of the same type, in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment.

COMPREHENSIVE EXEMPTION LIST
for the
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
as approved by the
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

April 17, 1985

Pursuant to EIS Regulation 1:33, the following types of actions, where they fall within the given classes of action, shall generally be exempt from requirements regarding preparation of an environmental assessment, negative declaration, or EIS:

Exemption Class #1: Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

1. Grooving of existing pavements to improve skid resistance and safety.
2. Repairs to manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across roads and streets.

Exemption Class #2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced.

1. Modernization of an existing highway by resurfacing, widening less than a single lane width, adding shoulders, adding auxiliary lanes for localized purposes (weaving, climbing, speed changes, turning lanes or turning pockets) and correcting substandard curves and intersections.
2. Reconstruction of existing cross road and existing stream crossings.
3. Replacement of manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across roads and streets.

Exemption Class #3: Construction and location of single, new small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (a) single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such units; (b) multi-unit structures designed for not more than four (4) dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (c) stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty (20) persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (d) water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; and (e) accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences.

1. Construction of bus shelter, bus information booths, telephone booths, sidewalks and covered walkways.
2. Alterations to existing buildings to provide noise attenuation and installation of noise barriers.
3. Installation of manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across roads and streets.

Exemption Class #4: Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.

Landscaping of highway embankments and medial strips, and installation of accessory sprinkler systems.

Exemption Class #6: Continuing administrative activities, such as purchases for supplies and personnel-related actions.

Land subdivision and consolidation with existing roadways involving total land area of no more than 3500 square feet for:

- a. Rounding corners; and
- b. Minor widening of less than a single lane at intersections;

where displacement of residences or businesses will not occur.

Exemption Class #7: Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

- 1. Installation of glare screens, safety barriers, and energy attenuators to protect the motoring public.
- 2. Installation of street lights; directional, informational, and regulatory signs; pavement marks; traffic signals; freeway surveillance and control system; and fire alarm systems.
- 3. Chain-link fencing.

Exemption Class #9: Demolition of structures, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the National Register or Hawaii Register as provided for in the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, or Chapter 6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Demolition work: curbs, sidewalks, pavement, driveways, and buildings.

NOTE: As stipulated by EIS Regulation 1:33(b), all exemptions under this list are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions of the same type, in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment.